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CHRISTMAS BOX SENT TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Local People Contribute to Make Waifs Happy

STORES ARE LIBERAL

Offerings of Toys and Dolls Made--Little Tot Spends Savings to Help

Through the efforts to the local juvenile court committee, composed of Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day, a Christmas box was sent today to the county children's home at Arden and to the Industrial Training school at Morganza. The movement proper was to supply some Christmas cheer for the waifs at the county home, but as the committee had a small surplus, they sent it to Morganza.

As the committee conceived the idea on Monday only a few were asked to contribute. Mrs. Hettie Porch, the matron of the children's home at Arden, was communicated with by 'phone She replied that she was going to give the children there a Christmas tree and that any contributions in the ways of toys or other things would be more than gladly received. She stated that a turkey dinner would also be provided for the children on Christmas day.

Then the ladies got busy. Several of the merchants were asked for contributions of any odds or ends in the way of toys or picture books they might have, which even though soiled or damaged, would still serve a useful purpose, and business people for the most part responded liberally. Several individuals who were interest- gave money and toys, and the result was that a generous box of Christmas cheer went over to Arden this morning to grace the Christmas tree of the waifs this evening. Mrs. Porch stated that they had 50 children at the home, 15 of whom were girls. There was a doll in the box for each of the girls, and something appropriate for each of the boys, in addition to a bucket of candy. Some lace collars and ribbon bows for the girls and some books for the boys, were sent to Morganza.

Among those who contributed toys money, candy and other articles were J. W. Berryman & Son, Kirk & Clark, John F. Laid,- Robertson Bros., Mc Crory's Five and Ten Cent store, Mrs. Wivia Stewart, Mrs. Edwin McKay and Mrs. J. K. Smith. Virginia Mountsier, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, heard of the project and became very enthusiastic. She said she had ten cents of her own money and insisted on going to the store and buying something for the children at the county home. This was supplemented by some more coys, and the little mai den wash appy in bringing her contribution to the committee.

This morning A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur commissioned his clerk, Clarence Glidden, to take the boxes to the childrens' home and to Morganza, and the contents will no doubt add to the Christmas cheer of the inmates. In addition the committee proposes to look after five children in Charleroi whose mother is in the last stages of tuberculosis and whose father is making a desperate struggle to maintain the unequal burden of supporting the mother in a hospital and children at home.

Flinn Favors Pension Bill

Former Senator Approves Idea of Measure to Provide for Dependent Mothers

Among those who have come out for the proposed mother's pension bill in this state is former State Senator William Flinn. He is of the belief that the state should provide pensions for its mothers and should in other respects coincide with the charitable legislation which, hesays, other countries have adopted in recent years.

SNOW FALL IS HEAVY

Weather Prophets Vindicated by Timely Arrival of White

TO STAY FOR CHRISTMAS

The first heavy snow of the season fell last night. It is four feet deep. Some folks might try to argue for technicalities, sake that the snow was only five inches deep and a man with a yard stick might produce the same kind of argument, but neither had a front sidewalk to clear.

According to the promise of the weather bureau of the United States and a county seat amateur prophet the snow arrived in time for Christmas use, affording for the first time in three or four years a truly white Christmas. However, the snow was almost a day ahead of schedule and traveling rapidly. It was still arriving when this was written.

The fall of the beautiful white started about 10 o'clock Monday night and supposedly kept up all night. A number from the hill section came down town this morning, bearing unmistakable evidences of having traveled on their shapes.

Early this morning the borough force was out clearing away the snow from the street corners. Trolley cars and trains were somewhat delayed until the tracks were well cleared.

For a Good Time.

Come to J. A. Weber's Select Dance Xmas Eve, December 24, 1912 at Finleyville. Half hour car service. 129-t2p

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CHRISTMAS SEASON BUSIEST IN HISTORY

Postoffice Swamped With Rush at Eleventh-Hour--Mail Carriers Burdened--Express Companies Working Extra Time

Never in history has there been such a busy Christmas sending season as this. The disease, if it may be called a disease, to remember friends in distant cities never was so prevalent, amounting as it does almost to an epidemic.

According to Dennis Oates, the assistant postmaster at the Charleroi postoffice, there has not been such a busy Christmas season since he has been connected with the postoffice and he verily believes not since the office here was constituted. The express companies are rushed to their utmost to fill the wants of the people. Work was continued throughout Sunday at the Adams Express company's office.

Extra help is required at the postoffice. The first big rush began last week. Monday was the big day for sending, and today and tomorrow will be the big days on receiving and disbursing. Carriers Monday night were seen coming in from their routes as late as 7 o'clock. Christmas day will be observed by the postoffice employes with special hours giving them a much needed and a much deserved rest. But their hours of rest it is feared will be much broken into because of the exceedingly heavy rush time.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN

Joseph L. Baldwin, State Fire Marshall has given the following instructions as to the methods of fire prevention during the Christmas time:

Homes, Schools, Churches, Bazaars and Stores light inflamable decorations make easy fires.

Watch Gas Jets. Decorations may be carried against them by air currents.

Watch Electric Wiring. Do not makec hanges without consulting a competent electrician.

Watch Smokers. See that they do not throw carelessly about lighted cigars, cigarets or matches.

Watch the Christmas Tree Decorations. Do not use paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel or uninflammable materials and see that trees are securely fastened sot hat children in reaching for things cannot pull the tree over.

Watch thet ree when lighted see that the children do not light or relight candles. They frequently set fire to their clothing. The tree will burn when dry.

Watch that matches are not left within the reach of children. Keep them in metal boxes.

Watch that cotton is not put beneath a tree to make the carpet look like snow covered ground. If the appearance of snow is desired for any purpose use mineral wool or asbestos. It wil lnot burn and gives a better effect than cotton.

Watch! Watch! Watch! Everything that might cause fire. Have merriment but avoid mourning.

Joseph L. Baldwin,
State Fire Marshal.

Will Present Italian Drama.

The young Italian men and women of Charleroi will present in Italian the beautiful drama, "Rosalia degli Svevi," at Turner Hall Thursday evening, December 26. The play is in four acts and is full of stirring action and thrilling situations. The young people producing it have been diligently rehearsing for the past month and are in a position to give a most creditable performance.

Banks to be Closed.

Following their usual custom the three Charleroi banks will be closed all day Christmas. To care for the usual Christmas rush they have all arranged to remain open tonight from 9 to 11 o'clock.

SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATES OUT

Tee Washington Observer, in speaking of the coming election for County Superintendent, which however will not take place until June, 1914, says there are five candidates for the office: E. B. Enoch, of Washington; C. P. McCormick of Bentleyville; R. G. Dean, of Monongahela; F. W. McVey of Cononsburg and George R. Norris of Burgettstown. Referring to Mr. Dean, the Observer says: "R. G. Dean, of Monongahela is not saying much about his candidacy just yet. He will have a large vote in the river section of the county. He is a thoroughly competent man and will run strong as a candidate."

FORMER CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN IS HURT

Norvan Kistler, a former well known Charleroi young man, is reported to be in the hospital at Youngstown, Ohio, suffering from a terribly crushed hand, an injury he received while employed at the steel mill in Youngstown. An operation was necessary to save a part of his hand, and skin grafting will be necessary, it is stated, to save the rest. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

ARE SEARCHING FOR SUPPOSED MURDERER

The authorities are still searching for the man who killed Bert Quinn at West Zollarsville Sunday evening. The murder occurred in a room in Quinn's boarding house where the latter and a young Italian named Harry Musconey had been talking. Suddenly loud words were heard followed by the shooting. When others arrived on the scene Musconey had fled, and it is believed that he did the shooting. County William McCleary is still hunting for the murdered.

Masses in Italian and Polish.

Christmas services will be held in the Italian Catholic church tomorrow as follows: First mass at 5 o'clock for Italians; mass at 9 for Polish people; mass at 10:30 for Italians. A beautiful crib has been arranged in the church and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

INDUSTRIES TO CLOSE DOWN FOR CHRISTMAS

Must Close Car Doors

Instructions Given Shippers in the Preparation of Freight

The Pennsylvania Railroad has again called the attention of its employes in the interest of safety, to the necessity of seeing that freight car doors are closed before the train is started from the yards or station. Particular attention is called to the fact that it is dangerous to life if the doors of refrigerators, box and stock cars are left swinging loosely.

GENT DOES SHOOTING

Regular Moving Picture Scene Acted at Burgettstown

OCCURS AT A DANCE

That moving picture training is valuable to the public was evidenced over at Burgettstown the other night. At a public dance there the festivities were disturbed by a revolver shot. Instantly the whole company, "gents and ladies," ducked and ran. They "vamoosed" the ranch as completely as they do in moving pictures when the bad man enters the saloon and starts to shoot the lights out.

Investigation showed that one of the "gents" at the dance who carried a gun asked a friend to hold it for him while he took a spiel with his girl. The friend started to examine the "weepon," and accidentally dropped it. The gun struck on the hammer and was discharged. The ball passed through the trousers knee of one of the dancers, grazing the skin of his knee and lodged in the coat of one of the ladies, after cutting nine distinct holes in the garment. But for the moving picture training of the company there might have been a panic. As it was, everybody ducked and ran before taking time to get scared.

Good Local Shows Tomorrow.

The people of this community will have an opportunity to attend some good shows at the local theatres tomorrow. The Palace, the Coyle and the Star have all secured special attractions for the day, and all will give matinees as well as evening shows. Some fine attractions have been secured.

Mrs. Herbert Mason is home from Youngstown, Ohio, to spend her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin of Washington, avenue.

James Jackson of Woodlawn, formerly of Charleroi, is here to visit friends.

Festal Day to be Generally Observed in Charleroi

CHURCHES CELEBRATE

Special Services to be Held--Regular Christmas Masses at St Jerome's Church

Childhood's patron saint, the universally known and highly appreciated Kris Kringle will make his annual visitation tomorrow and workday folks will observe a much anticipated holiday. Practically every business house will be closed all or a part of the day, and the local industries will be closed down Most of the industries will resume on Thursday after their day's shutdown, but the blowing department of the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant will be suspended the rest of the week, givin gthe packing department a chance to catch up in their work. The Carrara department of the Pittsburg plate glass company will also be idle the rest of the week.

Christmas day will be observed very quietly here. Most of the churches held their Christmas services Sunday. At St. Jerome's Catholic church the regular Christmas day masses will be observed. Special Christmas music will be sung. At the Christian church, the First Presbyterian church and at St. Mary's Episcopal church Christmas services will be held and at the Methodist church a musical recital will be given.

Two Shows on Christmas.

You can visit the Coyle Theatre twice on Christmas and see two different shows. The afternoon performance starts promptly at 1 o'clock, comprising four splendid reels.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF MUSIC ARRANGED

The chief musical event of Christmas day will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church, where the choir under the direction of A. H. Bosson will give a recital. The program will be much the same as that rendered Sunday night at the M. E. church and will start at 10 o'clock.

In addition to the regular soloists which sang Sunday, the services of Warren Kinder the popular Charleroi tenor, have been procured. Mr. Kinder has recently secured a position in one of the largest churches in Poughkeepsie, where he attends school and is a member of one of the noted male choruses of that city.

Dancing Xmas Eve.

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SANTA CLAUS.

Is there a Santa Claus? Of course there is. Space forbids the repetition today of the New York Sun's sublime reply to the innocent question of little Virginia O'Hanlon, written by an obsecure sub of the late Charles A. Dana, but it is unnecessary. Every child knows there is a Santa, and that is sufficient, says the Uniontown Herald.

"But there is many a tender little heart whose faith in good old Saint Nick will be shattered on Christmas morn. It is good to watch the little innocents gambol around the big tree in the center of a warm room, their hearts filled with happiness, while the prattle of childhood raises the roof; is it not? Yes, it is heavenly. But what of the little ones who have no Christmas tree, whose home is cold and cheerless, whose rainment is rags, whose environment is wretchedness, but who are children nevertheless? There is no depicting the heart of disappointed childhood; there is no fitting description of the tumult within the breast that lies beneath the tattered little coat. Gauge the exquisite happiness of yours and by it measure the depth of misery in that some where there are children but no Santa Claus.

"Oh, there may be joy in the giving of gifts, in the remembering of dear ones; but the very apothesis of happiness comes when some tender little heart has been gladdened that before had been saddened. For Christmas is the day of days, set down as the natal day of Him with whom there lay no gulf between rich and poor; of Him who welcomed the lame, the halt and the blind; of Him who hath said, 'Suffer the little children to come unme, and forbid them not, for of such is he Kingdom of Heaven.'"

BRYAN THE CITIZEN.

Although the Mail in its humble political capacity disagrees with some of the policies of William Jennings Bryan, it nevertheless rejoices to hear that he will be offered a cabinet position by President-elect Woodrow Wilson. Not only is Mr. Bryan politically dserving, but he is by all odds pre-eminently qualified. He is a statesman of broad and comprehensive grasp, and while his policies and theories of government have not been endorsed by a majority of the American people in the past, the fact that his party won out in the last election once again shows that political theories are for the most part an undemonstrable proposition.

William Jennings Bryan is a great man, politically, intellectually and morally. So typical is he of the ideal conception of the true American citizen that he is called the "Great Commoner." Inspired only by the laudable and unselfish ambitions of the man anxious to serve his fellow men, he has waged a great fight against what he believed to be opposed to the interests of the plain people. In the heat of political campaigns and arguments he has been accused of selfish and mercenary motives, but the entire public instinctively knows Mr. Bryan to be honest and sincere, with an unimpeachable integrity that has endured beyond that of any contemporary, perhaps, of the present age. Few men are so much beloved by the plain people whose battles he has fought, and the fact that many of his policies have virtually been adopted by the opposition parties fully vindicates his position as a defender and advocate of popular rights.

The appointement of Mr .Bryan to one of the highest positions of honor and trust in President Wilson's cabinet will be received with generous approval by the American people regardless of politics.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Who knows? What seems a monstrous package may be but an empty box.

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From evidence some men must be very proud of their vests.

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What is the nation's business some of them would have us to believe is none of our business.

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Intentions Were Good.

She said she sang soprano,
And she tried to please the boys;
They were sorrry that she told them,
For they figured out 'twas noise.

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Jack Rose would cause us to suffer more by telling us underworld secrets. Thank heaven they are syndicated.

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For the benefit of the race we would suggest a law prohibiting doctors from writing health articles for the daily papers.

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Men who talk the most do not come in the ordinary classification of dangerous men.

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Lockjaw is an affliction that the feminine sex never gets.

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Trouble is palming off a second-hand sewing machine for new as a Christmas gift to your wife.

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It has been announced that a colony of millionaires is going to locate near Los Angeles. That will therefore make a good place to stay away from.

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Sime of the Democrats unanimously chosen by the people for Wilson's cabinet have a look, according to their pictures, that means business.

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A New Castle girl says a man tried to argue her to marry him with a revolver. That's a pretty good argument.

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Even the approach of Christmas failed to break some Sunday School attendance records.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The action of the local juvenile court committee in supplementing the work of Mrs. Hettie Porch, matron of the County Children's Home at Arden, in providing a Christmas tree for the children of the home naturally arouses the query, why is not a liberal appropriation provided by public experse for all such institutions?" said a citizen, who was much interested in the efforts of the ladies here. "Of course I do not know how things are conducted in our own county and am making no reflections on the management, as I know that in the past provisions have been made for a bountiful Christmas dinner and some sort of holiday observance; but I do know that the general policy all over this country has been to pay no particular attention to the observance of Christmas, or to show any particular consideration to convicts and inmates of charitable institutions at public expense, and these are usually looked after by charitably inclined people who solicit contributions in order to give the unfortunates a Merry Christmas.

"Now the question arises, why is not this done at public expense the same as the parents of a family look after its own members? It is the taxpayers themselves who are the heaviest individual contributors for the private benificiaries. Suppose our county commissioners, for instance appropriated a couple of hundred dollars for special gifts for the inmates of the county home and a Christmas tree and treat for the children in addition to a bountiful dinner? Do you suppose there would be any kick coming on the part of the taxpayers? Suppose the state authorized the expenditure of a certain sum every Christmas for the purchase of gifts and to provide Christmas cheer for the convicts and insane wards, don't you think it would be money well invested?'

"I never could see why it was the plan of charity to be harsh and cold-blooded Is it any wonder that an institutional child grows up devoid of sentiment or strong ties of affection, and is more susceptible to criminal influences than a child brought up in a loving home? Do you wonder that the state institutions have bred criminals in the past rather than reforming them?

"Happily the sentiment is changing. We are getting away from the old idea of 'rattling his bones over the stones, he's only a pauper whom nobody owns,' and are coming down to the point where we are commanded to bear soft his bones sover the stones, though a pauper he's one whom his maker yet owns.'"

"I never realized so fully the hardships of the salesgirls in big department stores as I did after a visit to Pittsburg yesterday," said a Charleroi woman. "Every store, large and small was packed, and extra help was provided to such an extent that there was little more than standing room. The girls bumped into one another at every turn in their endeavors to serve the patrons who lined the counters sometimes three and four deep. By night every girl must have been bruised and stiff and sore. Then again I saw girls near outside doors which by the crowds passing in and out were virtually open all the time, so that it was almost the same as standing out of doors.

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Red Bridal Gowns.

It is of interest to note that the choice of white for wedding gowns is comparatively of modern origin. The Roman brides wore yellow, and in most eastern countries pink is the bridal color. During the middle ages and in the renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors. Most of the Plantagenet and Tudor queens were married in that vivid hue, which is still popular in parts of Brittany, where the bride is usually dressed in crimson brocade. It was Mary Stuart who first changed the color of the bridal garments. At her marriage with Francis I. of France in 1558, which took place not before the altar, but before the great doors of Notre-Dame, she was gowned in white brocade, with a train of pale blue Persian velvet six yards in length. This innovation caused a great stir in the fashionable world of that time. It was not, however, until quite the end of the seventeenth century that pure white, the color worn by royal widows, became popular for bridal garments.

Bruin Was Fishing.

I was walking up the river shore one evening about sunset watching for a deer. Rounding a bend, I saw perched upon a flat rock some few feet from shore a large black bear. I could not tell at first what he was doing. He was stooping down, with one paw in the water, waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon, so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy which would draw the fish within his grasp. Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock. It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw, so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach. Bruin reached over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in his jaws and leaped ashore. The whole performance tickled me so that I let him go off, the salmon dangling in his mouth, without even taking a shot at him.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing.

Pleasant Lessons In History.

Improvised historical plays form part of the history lesson in a London school Children nine and ten years old act the battle of Hastings, boys representing William the Conqueror and King Harold leading parties of Normans and Saxons, respectively Rulers serve as swords, and the armies advance and withdraw realistically. When the children take their seats after the combat the teacher asks them historical questions about the battle and the characters they portrayed. Among other plays presented are "The Siege of Calais" and "The Introduction of Printing Into England." In the latter play the king visits Caxton to see the printing press and have the process explained. Interest is maintained at high pitch despite the fact that there is no costuming and no stage setting, the printing press being represented by a plain, wooden box.

According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do sit utmost so abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

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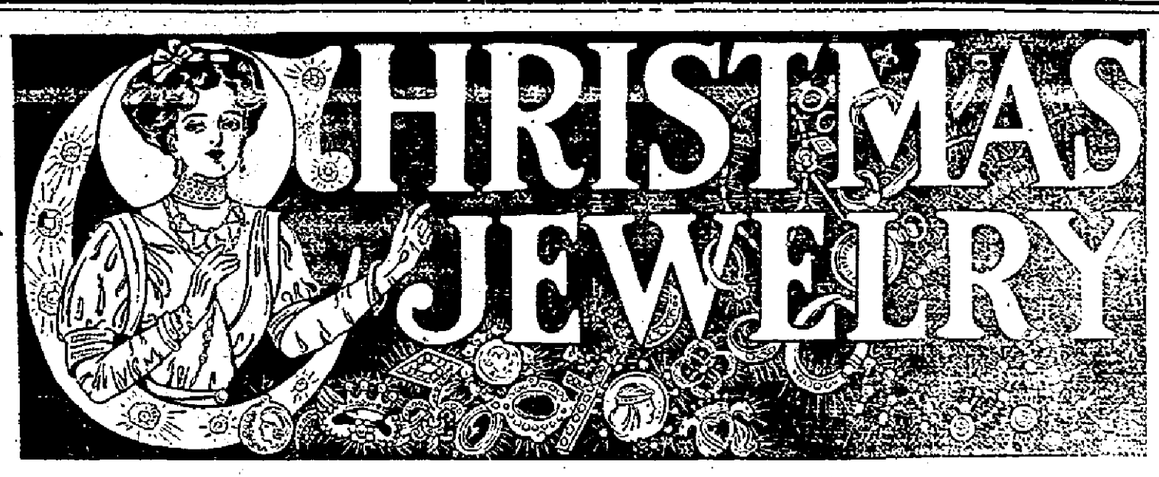

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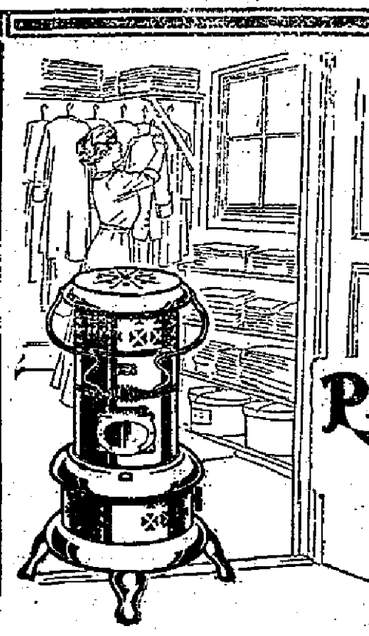

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TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

THE SUN AS AN ARTIST.

Discovery Upon Which Turn All the Wonders of Photography.

There is a wide variety in the pace at which the sun can give a color or change it. A winter apple may be a month in reaching its ruddiness, a peach may take only one week to flush into its mantle of maturity, but the most nimble work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not to be compared with what it accomplishes in other departments. When its power was brought to bear upon some familiar chemicals it was found that its action was reduced from days to seconds.

Upon this discovery turn all the wonders of photography. At first silver nitrate—or lunar caustic, as it was commonly called—was used in the camera. From time to time other substances of greater and greater sensitiveness to light have been produced, every one of them successively giving the solar beam a wider play and more astonishing power.

Today, with the exposure of a photographic plate, not only are the beatings of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball, the skyward flight of exploded rock and the sinuous glint of lightning.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor, had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand."

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Speed of a Hare.

Some motorists in the Belfast Northern Whig tell a very interesting story that illustrates how fast a hare can run. At a certain part of the tour the way ran straight for about two miles with banks and hedges on either side. Just about the beginning of this stretch a hare started out from the side and dashed along in front, right in the center of the road. Its ears were laid back, but every few seconds it raised first one ear and then the other, evidently to hear if the great racing enemy was coming too near. The speed of the motor was increased until it reached twenty-six or twenty-seven miles an hour. If increased further it would have run down the hare. The race continued for almost a mile and a half. At last an open gate into a field appeared, and through this the animal dashed. The motor was slowed down, and from the slope of the road the men could see the hare running at full speed right across the large field. Evidently it had not been tired by its mighty efforts to keep ahead of the automobile.

Old Time Punishment.

In "Pike's History of Crimes," volume 1, page 226, is found the following copy of the sentence of an old time traitor: "It is the order of the court that for your treason you be drawn and hanged and beheaded and that your heart, bowels and entrails, from whence come your traitorous thoughts, be torn out and burned to ashes and that the ashes be scattered to the four winds and that your body be afterward cut into four quarters."

Sugar.

A West India paper says that in 1752 an "Essay on Sugar" was written in which it is recorded that the Duke of Beaufort, who died in 1702 at the advanced age of eighty years, used to eat a pound of sugar every day, and it was found that he was never troubled with coughs and his teeth were firm, so that his housekeeper gave this reason:

That which preserves apples and plums
Will also preserve life and lungs.

He Remembered.

Mrs. Jones—Do you remember that night in June, Henry, when you first asked me to marry you? Mr. Jones—If you refer to that first, last, single, solitary and only occasion upon which I ever asked you to marry me, I do, and you never gave me another chance, either.

His Ancestors.

Jones—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand pounds—for keeping quiet about them.—London Tit-Bits.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Anna Castallano, alias Marie Anna Bucci, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payments and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay to

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"In the meantime, a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative, saying it was good for Tuberculosis. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles, I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat, and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine, I had three hemorrhages; since I have been taking it, I have not had any. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I can highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to anyone who is suffering from Tuberculosis or Gland Trouble, providing they take it as directed. I will gladly correspond with any party desiring further information of what the medicine did for me."

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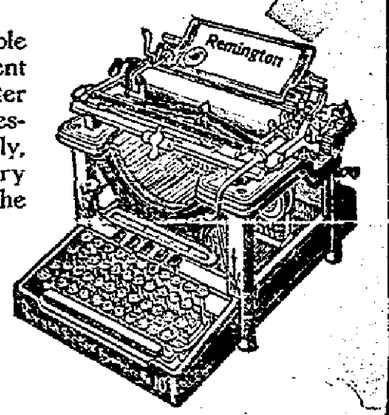

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MILK PRICE GOES UP IN FAYETTE CITY

For the first time in history Fayette City people are paying 10 cents a quart for their milk, an advance in price having recently been declared. Milkmen say there is not the supply of milk that there usually is, for some queer reason. Patrons are complaining.

Notice.

All Union stores will be closed all day Christmas, Wednesday, December 25 1912, as per agreement with Retail Clerks Union.

Calvin Higgins, Pres.
129-t2

Notice to Tax Payers.

The last month for 1912 borough taxes at face. Beginning January 1, 1913 five per cent will be added to all unpaid 1912 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector.
129-t6

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

Electric Christmas Tree Outfit at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Sixth and Donner, Monessen. 125-t4

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Christmas services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church, as follows: Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Full service, Christmas sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30. Subject of discourse, "The Birth of Christ." The church has been beautifully decorated with greens in preparation for the Christmas services. The choir will render special Christmas music.

Dancing Xmas Afternoon and Night.
Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa.
Dancing 2:30 and 8:30. 126-t5

Display of Electric Toys at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen. Bell Phone. 125-t4

BILL PHILLIPS MAY BECOME THE HEAD OF LEAGUE

According to an announcement received here Monday Bill Phillips, of Charleroi, for two seasons manager of the Youngstown steelmen will enter the race for the presidency of the Interstate league when the magnates assemble to name an executive and prepare for the 1913 season. Phillips is said to have given up all hope of taking the managerial reins of any club, though offers were plentiful, and from now on will devote his time to getting in touch with the various magnates in the league.

In the Interstate league will be the following clubs: Youngstown, Canton, Erie, Wheeling, Akron and Zanesville. Already he has a good following in the majority of these towns. Over the entire circuit Phillips is recognized as one of the best and most able men for the position.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT MONESSEN CHURCH

Many Charleroi people are expecting to attend the St. Leonards Catholic church in Monessen Christmas morning when the following musical program will be given at 6 o'clock mass:

"Silent Night," Quartet; "Kyrie," Mozart; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Mozart; "Credo," Bordesi; "Et in Carnatus est," soprano solo, Mrs. Cramer; "Et Unom Sanctam," duet, Mrs. P. Miller and Bessie Preston; Offertory, "Grand Chorus," Lambilotte; "Ecce Panis Angelorum," duet, Misses Irene Herron and Bessie Preston; "Bone Pastor," tenor and bass, duet, Messrs. Wm. Bonnett and Tom Preston; Sanctus, soprano solo with chorus, Mrs. P. Miller; O Salutaris, solo, Miss Mildred Herron of the New England Conservatory of Music; "Agnus Dei," solo with chorus, Miss Gene Stevenson; finale, "Domme Salvam," (Praise the Lord) Chorus.

A. F. Schiffer is the director of the choir and Mrs. D. McCaholl, the organist.

The Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Wigley, assisted by Fathers Hogan and Fitzgerald, the latter from St. Vincent Seminary. Other masses will follow at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

PENNSYLVANIA PRODUCTION OF COAL IS LARGE

Austria-Hungary is the fourth largest coal-producing country in the world, yet three States in the United States are larger producers. Austria-Hungary mined 53,600,000 tons of coal in 1910, but this was less than one-fourth of Pennsylvania's production for 1911 and West Virginia produced nearly 60,000,000 and Illinois 53,000,000 tons.

Two counties alone in Pennsylvania, Fayette and Westmoreland, produced more than 50,000,000 short tons of bituminous coal, and two others, Lackawanna and Luzerne, produced more than 51,000,000 long tons of anthracite.

CHRISTMAS TREAT A FEATURE TONIFHT

A childen's service will be held tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church at which the children of the Sunday School will receive their regular treat. An excellent program has been prepared under direction of A. H. Bosson, Mrs. D. H. Glunt and Mrs. F. H. Welch. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Dance.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will give a dance Christmas afternoon and evening. Dancing from 2 to 5:30 and from 8 to 12. 129-t2

NO ISSUE OF MAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Following the usual custom there will be no issue of the Mail tomorrow, Chirstmas Day.

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MONESSEN POLICE TO STOP RAFFLING

According to the edict of Chief of Police Jim Wheatley at Monessen raffling there must stop, and there will have to be a general cleaning up of the town. The knell on the raffling game is to sound the first of the year Chief Wheatley having given the notice a few days in advance to allow a cleaning up of affairs.

In Monessen it is stated raffling has been carried on at its worst. Chickens, turkeys, boxes of candy, almost anything of any value whatever have been raffled off. A spirit of reformation seems to be prevalent. It is alleged that gamblers who were driven from McKeesport by the reform movement there have attempted to make Monessen their headquarters without success.

Sends Contribution.

Among the contributions for the fund which friends of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice are securing for his benefit was one received today from State Executive Controller Samuel C. Todd, for $5.00. Also today a check was received by Chief of Police C. W. Albright for $2.00 for the Associated Board of Charities fund.

Shot Down by Highwaymen.

Mowers Santowich of Bentleyville was shot down by alleged highwaymen on the Brownsville-Bentleyville road Monday evening. It is claimed that he was held up by two men who demanded money and at the same time opened fire on him. Santowich was badly wounded, and was taken to a Pittsburg hospital. The highwaymen secured no money form their victim.

Games for the Peerless.

The Peerless Basketball five has a busy week in front of them. On Monday they played New New Eagle, tonight Roscoe, Friday at Monessen and Saturday the Fayette City Five will be the attraction at the Concordia Hall.

A leap year party was held at the home of Robert Fisher on Shady avenue Monday night by a number of friends. A delightful evening was spent. There were a number present from out of town, among them being Mandy Martin of Morgantown, W. Va.

Society and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis have gone to Morgantown, W. Va., to spend Christmas with the latter's mother.

Alexander Chalfant of Brownsville visited his sister, Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue, Monday.

Neither the school board nor council will hold any other meetings this year, unless by special call of the president, an unlooked for occurrence.

Mrs. Eva Perior was taken to a Pittsburg hospital this morning. The efficiency of the police patrol was demonstrated, she being brought to the railroad station from her home on Crest avenue in it.

Lee Showers, local superintendent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company and Mrs. Showers have gone to near Columbus, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas.

William Feeney is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Prof. I. T. Daniel has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where he will visit oven Christmas with relatives.

Dr. C. C. Wright left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will spend Christmas. Mrs. Wright preceded him to Iowa by a few weeks.

Classified Ads.

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LOST—In Charleroi Monday small red pocket book containing four valuable rings and the owner's name cards. On pocketbook is stamped, "National Deposit Bank, Brownsville, Pa." Return to Bank of Charleroi and receive reward. 130-t3p

LOST—Lady's purse, on Fifth street. Finder please return to Mrs. C. O. Frye, 401 Crest avenue.

FOUND—Two rings; owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. First National Bank, Roscoe, Pa. 130-t2

WANTED—By man and wife 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address R. T. M. 130-t1p

Another Christmas Club

FOR 1913

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TO BUY PRESENTS

Our 1913 club will open December 26--Day after Xmas, and we expect an extraordinary increased membership. The unqualified success of the Club the past year and the strong endorsement of those who were so largely benefited will add a host of new names to the several classes as soon as the books open. In fact nearly all of our old members are clamoring for the opportunity to join again, and they will influence their friends to take advantage of the Easy Way to Save Money and a Sure Way to Have It for Christmas.

If you are not familiar with the plan, call or write for full particulars.

By all means be sure to join this year, and you and your friends will be Merry on the Merriest Day of the Year.

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CHRISTMAS BOX SENT TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Local People Contribute to Make Waifs Happy

STORES ARE LIBERAL

Offerings of Toys and Dolls Made—Little Tot Spends Savings to Help

Through the efforts to the local juvenile court committee, composed of Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day, a Christmas box was sent today to the county children's home at Arden and to the Industrial Training school at Morganza. The movement proper was to supply some Christmas cheer for the waifs at the county home, but as the committee had a small surplus, they sent it to Morganza.

As the committee conceived the idea on Monday only a few were asked to contribute. Mrs. Hettie Porch, the matron of the children's home at Arden, was communicated with by 'phone She replied that she was going to give the children there a Christmas tree and that any contributions in the ways of toys or other things would be more than gladly received. She stated that a turkey dinner would also be provided for the children on Christmas day.

Then the ladies got busy. Several of the merchants were asked for contributions of any odds or ends in the way of toys or picture books they might have, which even though soiled or damaged, would still serve a useful purpose, and business people for the most part responded liberally. Several individuals who were interest- gave money and toys, and the result was that a generous box of Christmas cheer went over to Arden this morning to grace the Christmas tree of the waifs this evening. Mrs Porch stated that they had 50 children at the home, 15 of whom were girls. There was a doll in the box for each of the girls, and something appropriate for each of the boys, in addition to a bucket of candy. Some lace collars and ribbon bows for the girls and some books for the boys, were sent to Morganza

Among those who contributed toys money, candy and other articles were J. W. Berryman & Son, Kirk & Clark, John F. Laid,- Robertson Bros., Mc Crory's Five and Ten Cent store, Mrs. Vivia Stewart, Mrs. Edwin McKay and Mrs. J. K. Smith. Virginia Mountsier, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, heard of the project and became very enthusiastic. She said she had ten cents of her own money and insisted on going to the store and buying something for the children at the county home. This was supplemented by some more toys, and the little mai den wash appy in bringing her contribution to the committee.

This morning A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur commissioned his clerk, Clarance Glidden, to take the boxes to the childrens' home and to Morganza, and the contents will no doubt add to the Christmas cheer of the inmates. In addition the committee proposes to look after five children in Charleroi whose mother is in the last stages of tuberculosis and whose father is making a desperate struggle to maintain the unequal burden of supporting the mother in a hospital and children at home.

Flinn Favors Pension Bill

Former Senator Approves Idea of Measure to Provide for Dependent Mothers

Among those who have come out in this state is former State Senator William Flinn. He is of the belief that the state should provide pensions for its mothers and should in other respects coincide with the charitable legislation which, hesays, other countries have adopted in recent years.

SNOW FALL IS HEAVY

Weather Prophets Vindicated by Timely Arrival of White

TO STAY FOR CHRISTMAS

The first heavy snow of the season fell last night. It is four feet deep. Some folks might try to argue for technicalities, sake that the snow was only five inches deep and a man with a yard stick might produce the same kind of argument, but neither had a front sidewalk to clear.

According to the promise of the weather bureau of the United States and a county seat amateur prophet the snow arrived in time for Christmas use, affording for the first time in three or four years a truly white Christmas. However, the snow was almost a day ahead of schedule and traveling rapidly. It was still arriving when this was written.

The fall of the beautiful white started about 10 o'clock Monday night and supposedly kept up all night A number from the hill section came down town this morning, bearing unmistakable evidences of having traveled on their shapes.

Early this morning the borough force was out clearing away the snow from the street corners. Trolley cars and trains were somewhat delayed until the tracks were well cleared.

For a Good Time.

Come to J. A. Weber's Select Dance Xmas Eve, December 24, 1912 at Finleyville. Half hour car service. 129-t2p

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tw-tf

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CHRISTMAS SEASON BUSIEST IN HISTORY

Postoffice Swamped With Rush at Eleventh-Hour--Mail Carriers Burdened--Express Companies Working Extra Time

Never in history has there been such a busy Christmas sending season as this. The disease, if it may be called a disease, to remember friends in distant cities never was so prevalent, amounting as it does almost to an epidemic.

According to Dennis Oates, the assistant postmaster at the Charleroi postoffice there has not been such a busy Christmas season since he has been connected with the postoffice and he verily believes not since the office here was constituted. The express companies are rushed to their utmost to fill the wants of the people. Work was continued throughout Sunday at the Adams Express company's office.

Extra help is required at the postoffice. The first big rush began last week. Monday was the big day for sending, and today and tomorrow will be the big days on receiving and disbursing. Carriers Monday night were seen coming in from their routes as late as 7 o'clock. Christoffice employes with special hours giving them a much needed and a much deserved rest. But their hours of rest it is feared will be much broken into because of the exceedingly heavy rush time.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN

Joseph L. Baldwin, State Fire Marshall has given the following instructions as to the methods of fire prevention during the Christmas time:

Homes, Schools, Churches. Bazaars and Stores light inflamable decorations make easy fires.

Watch Gas Jets. Decorations may be carried against them by air currents.

Watch Electric Wiring. Do not makec hanges without consulting a competent electrician

Watch Smokers See that they do not throw carelessly about lighted cigars, cigarets or matches.

Watch the Christmas Tree Decorations. Do not use paper, cotton or any other inflammable material Use metallic tinsel or uninflammable materials and see that trees are securely fastened sot hat children in reaching for things cannot pull the tree over.

Watch that ree when lighted see that the children do not light or relight candles. They frequently set fire to their clothing. The tree will burn when dry.

Watch that matches are not left within the reach of children. Keep them in metal boxes.

Watch that cotton is not put beneath a tree to make the carpet look like snow covered ground. If the appearance of snow is desired for any purpose use mineral wool or asbestos. It wil lnot burn and gives a better effect than cotton

Watch! Watch! Watch! Everything that might cause fire. Have merriment but avoid mourning.

Joseph L. Baldwin,
State Fire Marshal.

Will Present Italian Drama.

The young Italian men and women of Charleroi will present in Italian the beautiful drama, "Rosalia degli Svevi," at Turner Hall Thursday evening, December 26. The play is in four acts ,and is full of stirring action and thrilling situations. The young people producing it have been diligently rehearsing for the past month and are in a position to give a most creditable performance.

Banks to be Closed.

Following their usual custom the three Charleroi banks will be closed all day Christmas. To care for the usual Christmas rush they have all arranged to remain open tonight from 9 to 11 o'clock.

SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATES OUT

Tee Washington Observer, in speaking of the coming election for County Superintendent, which however will not take place until June, 1914, says there are five candidates for the office: E. B. Enoch, of Washington; C. P. McCormick of Bentleyville; R. G. Dean, of Monongahela; F. W. McVey of Cononsburg and George R. Norris of Burgettstown Referring to Mr. Dean, the Observer says: "R. G. Dean, of Monongahela is not saying much about his candidacy just yet. He will have a large vote in the river section of the county He is a thoroughly competent man and will run strong as a candidate."

FORMER CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN IS HURT

Norvan Kistler, a former well known Charleroi young man, is reported to be in the hospital at Youngstown, Ohio, suffering from a terribly crushed hand, an injury he received while employed at the steel mill in Youngstown An operation was necessary to save a part of his hand, and skin grafting will be necessary, it is stated, to save the rest. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

ARE SEARCHING FOR SUPPOSED MURDERER

The authorities are still searching for the man who killed Bert Quinn at West Zollarsville Sunday evening. The murder occurred in a room in Quinn's boarding house where the latter and a young Italian named Harry Musconey had been talking. Suddenly loud words were heard followed by the shooting. When others arrived on the scene Musconey had fled, and it is believed that he did the shooting. County William McCleary is still hunting for the murdered.

Masses in Italian and Polish.

Christmas services will be held in the Italian Catholic church tomorrow as follows: First mass at 5 o'clock for Italians; mass at 9 for Polish people; mass at 10:30 for Italians. A beautiful crib has been arranged in the church and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

INDUSTRIES TO CLOSE DOWN FOR CHRISTMAS

Must Close Car Doors

Instructions Given Shippers in the Preparation of Freight

The Pennsylvania Railroad has again called the attention of its employes in the interest of safety, to the necessity of seeing that freight car doors are closed before the train is started from the yards or station. Particular attention is called to the fact that it is dangerous to life if the doors of refrigerators, box and stock cars are left swinging loosely.

GENT DOES SHOOTING

Regular Moving Picture Scene Acted at Burgettstown

OCCURS AT A DANCE

That moving picture training is valuable to the public was evidenced over at Burgettstown the other night. At a public dance there the festivities were disturbed by a revolver shot. Instantly the whole company, "gents and ladies," ducked and ran. They "vamoosed" the ranch as completely as they do in moving pictures when the bad man enters the saloon and starts to shoot the lights out.

Investigation showed that one of the "gents" at the dance who carried a gun asked a friend to hold it for him while he took a spiel with his girl. The friend started to examine the "weepon," and accidentally dropped it. The gun struck on the hammer and was discharged. The ball passed through the trousers knee of one of the dancers, grazing the skin of his knee and lodged in the coat of one of the ladies, after cutting nine distinct holes in the garment. But for the moving picture training of the company there might have been a panic. As it was, everybody ducked and ran before taking time to get scaned.

Good Local Shows Tomorrow.

The people of this community will have an opportunity to attend some good shows at the local theatres tomorrow. The Palace, the Coyle and the Star have all secured special attractions for the day, and all will give matinees as well as evening shows. Some fine attractions have been secured.

Mrs. Herbert Mason is home from Youngstown, Ohio, to spend her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin of Washington, avenue.

James Jackson of Woodlawn, formerly of Charleroi, is here to visit friends.

Festal Day to be Generally Observed in Charleroi

CHURCHES CELEBRATE

Special Services to be Held--Regular Christmas Masses at St Jerome's Church

Childhood's patron saint, the universally known and highly appreciated Kris Kringle will make his annual visitation tomorrow and workday folks will observe a much anticipated holiday. Practically every business house will be closed all or a part of the day, and the local industries will be closed down Most of the industries will resume on Thursday after their day's shutdown, but the blowing department of the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant will be suspended the rest of the week, givin gthe packing department a chance to catch up in their work. The Carrara department of the Pittsburg plate glass company will also be idle the rest of the week.

Christmas day will be observed very quietly here. Most of the churches held their Christmas services Sunday At St Jerome's Catholic church the regular Christmas day masses will be observed. Special Christmas music will be sung. At the Christian church, the First Presbyterian church and at St Mary's Episcopal church Christmas services will be held and at the Methodist church a musical recital will be given.

Two Shows on Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF MUSIC ARRANGED

The chief musical event of Christmas day will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church, where the choir under the direction of A. H. Bosson will give a recital. The program will be much the same as that rendered Sunday night at the M. E. church and will start at 10 o'clock.

In addition to the regular soloists which sang Sunday, the services of Warren Kinder the popular Charleroi tenor, have been procured. Mr. Kinder has recently secured a position in one of the largest churches in Poughkeepsie, where he attends school and is a member of one of the noted male choruses of that city.

Dancing Xmas Eve.

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SANTA CLAUS.

Is there a Santa Claus? Of course there is. Space forbids the repetition today of the New York Sun's sublime reply to the innocent question of little Virginia O'Hanlon, written by an obsecure sub of the late Charles A. Dana, but it is unnecessary. Every child knows there is a Santa, and that is sufficient, says the Uniontown Herald.

"But there is many a tender little heart whose faith in good old Saint Nick will be shattered on Christmas morn It is good to watch the little innocents gambol around the big tree in the center of a warm room, their hearts filled with happiness, while the prattle of childhood raises the roof; is it not? Yes, it is heavenly. But what of the little ones who have no Christmas tree, whose home is cold and cheerless, whose rainment is rags, whose environment is wretchedness, but who are children nevertheless? There is no depicting the heart of disappointed childhood; there is no fitting description of the tumult within the breast that lies beneath the tattered little coat Gauge the exquisite happiness of yours and by it measure the depth of misery in that some where there are children but no Santa Claus.

"Oh, there may be joy in the giving of gifts, in the remembering of dear ones; but the very apothesis of happiness comes when some tender little heart has been gladdened that before had been saddened. For Christmas is the day of days, set down as the natal day of Him with whom there lay no gulf between rich and poor; of Him who welcomed the lame, the halt and the blind; of Him who hath said, 'Suffer the little children to come unme, and forbid them not, for of such is he Kingdom of Heaven.'"

BRYAN THE CITIZEN.

Although the Mail in its humble political capacity disagrees with some of the policies of William Jennings Bryan, it nevertheless rejoices to hear that he will be offered a cabinet position by President-elect Woodrow Wilson Not only is Mr Bryan politically deserving, but he is by all odds pre-eminently qualified. He is a statesman of broad and comprehensive grasp, and while his policies and theories of government have been rejected by a majority of the American people in the past, the fact that his party won out in the last election once again shows that political theories are for the most part an undemonstrable proposition.

William Jennings Bryan is a great man, politically, intellectually and morally. So typical is he of the ideal conception of the true American citizen that he is called the "Great Commoner" Inspired only by the laudable and unselfish ambitions of the man anxious to serve his fellow men, he has waged a great fight against what he believed to be opposed to the interests of the plain people In the heat of political campaigns and arguments he has been accused of selfish and mercenary motives, but the entire public instinctively knows Mr Bryan to be honest and sincere, with an unimpeachable integrity that has endured beyond that of any contemporary, perhaps, of the present age. Few people whose battles he has fought, and the fact that many of his policies have virtually been adopted by the opposition parties fully vindicates his position as a defender and advocate of popular rights

The appointement of Mr Bryan to one of the highest positions of honor and trust in President Wilson's cabinet will be received with generous approval by the American people regardless of politics.

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From evidence some men must be very proud of their vests

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What is the nation's business some of them would have us to believe is none of our business

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Intentions Were Good.

She said she sang soprano.
And she tried to please the boys;
They were sorrry that she told them,
For they figured out 'twas noise

* * *

Jack Rose would cause us to suffer more by telling us underworld secrets Thank heaven they are syndicated.

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For the benefit of the race we would suggest a law prohibiting doctors from writing health articles for the daily papers.

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Men who talk the most do not come in the ordinary classification of dangerous men.

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Lockjaw is an affliction that the feminine sex never gets

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Trouble is palming off a second-hand sewing machine for new as a Christmas gift to your wife.

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It has been announced that a colony of millionaires is going to locate near Los Angeles. That will therefore make a good place to stay away from.

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Some of the Democrats unanimously chosen by the people for Wilson's cabinet have a look, according to their pictures, that means business.

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A New Castle girl says a man tried to argue her to marry him with a revolver. That's a pretty good argument.

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Even the approach of Christmas failed to break some Sunday School attendance records.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The action of the local juvenile court committee in supplementing the work of Miss Hattie Bond, matron of the County Children's Home at Arden, in providing a Christmas tree for the children of the home naturally arouses the query, why is not a liberal appropriation provided by public expense for all such institutions?" said a citizen, who was much interested in the efforts of the ladies here "Of course I do not know how things are conducted in our own county and am making no reflections on the management, as I know that in the past provisions have been made for a bountiful Christmas dinner and some sort of holiday observance; but I do know that the general policy all over this country has been to pay no particular attention to the observance of Christmas, or to show any particular consideration to convicts and inmates of charitable institutions at public expense, and these are usually looked after by charitably inclined people who solicit contributions to give the unfortunates a Merry Christmas.

"Now the question arises, why is not this done at public expense the same as the parents of a family look after its own members? It is the taxpayers themselves who are the heaviest individual contributors for the private benificiaries. Suppose our county commissioners, for instance appropriated a couple of hundred dollars for special gifts for the inmates of the county home and a Christmas tree and treat for the children in addition to a bountiful dinner? Do you suppose there would be any kick coming on the part of the taxpayers? Suppose the state authorized the expenditure of a certain sum every Christmas for the purchase of gifts and to provide Christmas cheer for the convicts and insane wards, don't you think it would be money well invested?

"I never could see why it was the plan of charity to be harsh and cold-blooded Is it any wonder that an institutional child grows up devoid of sentiment or strong ties of affection and is more susceptible to criminal influences than a child brought up in a loving home? Do you wonder that the state institutions have bred criminals in the past rather than reforming them?

"Happily the sentiment is changing. We are getting away from the old idea of 'rattling his bones over the stones, he's only a pauper whom nobody owns,' and are coming down to the point where we are commanden to bear soft his bones sover the stones, though a pauper he's one whom his maker yet owns."

"I never realized so fully the hardships of the salesgirls in big department stores as I did after a visit to Pittsburg yesterday," said a Charleroi woman. "Every store, large and small was packed, and extra help was provided to such an extent that there was little more than standing room. The girls bumped into one another at every turn in their endeavors to serve the patrons who lined the counters sometimes three and four deep. By night every girl must have been bruised and stiff and sore. Then again I saw girls near outside doors which by the crowds passing in and out were virtually open all the time, so that it was almost the same as standing out of doors.

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Red Bridal Gowns.

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Bruin Was Fishing.

I was walking up the river shore one evening about sunset watching for a deer. Rounding a bend, I saw perched upon a flat rock some few feet from shore a large black bear. I could not tell at first what he was doing He was stooping down, with one paw in the water, waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy which would draw the fish within his grasp Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw, so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach Bruin reached over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in his jaws and leaped ashore. The whole performance tickled me so that I let him go off, the salmon dangling in his mouth, without even taking a shot at him.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing

Pleasant Lessons in History.

Improvised historical plays form part of the history lesson in a London school Children nine and ten years old act the battle of Hastings boys representing William the Conqueror and King Harold leading parties of Normans and Saxons, respectively Rulers serve as swords, and the armies advance and withdraw realistically When the children take their seats after the combat the teacher asks them historical questions about the battle and the characters that portrayed. Among other plays presented are "The Siege of Calais" and "The Introduction of Printing Into England." In the latter play the king visits Caxton to see the printing press and have the process explained. Interest is maintained at high pitch despite the fact that there is no costuming and no stage setting, the printing press being represented by a plain wooden box.

According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do its utmost so abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

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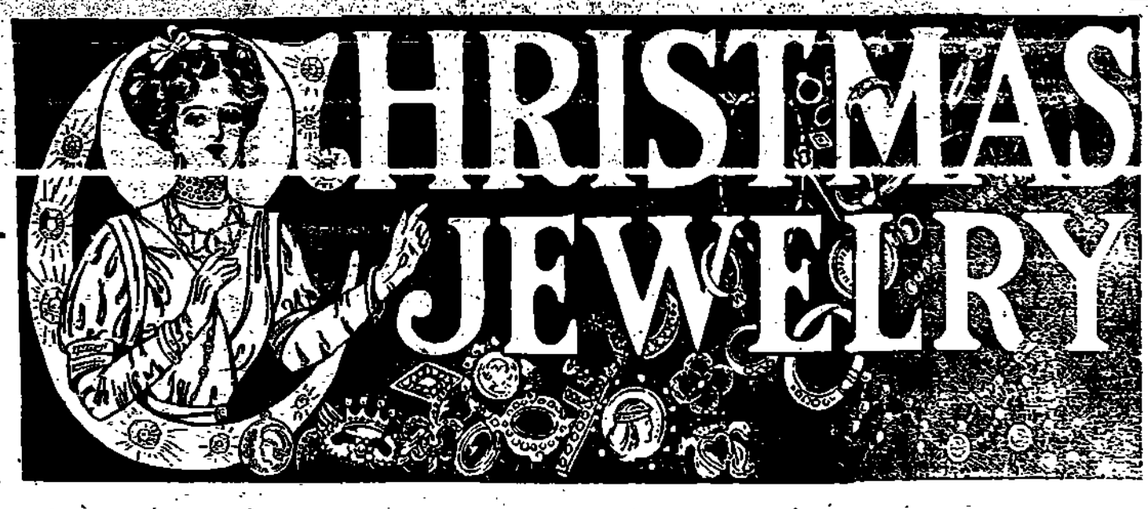

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TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

THE SUN AS AN ARTIST.

Discovery Upon Which Turn All the Wonders of Photography.

There is a wide variety in the pace at which the sun can give a color or change it. A winter apple may be a month in reaching its ruddiness, a peach may take only one week to flush into its mantle of maturity, but the most nimble work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not to be compared with what it accomplishes in other departments. When its power was brought to bear upon some familiar chemicals it was found that its action was reduced from days to seconds.

Upon this discovery turn all the wonders of photography. At first silver nitrate, or moon caustic, as it was commonly called—was used in the camera. From time to time other substances of greater and greater sensitiveness to light have been produced, every one of them successively giving the solar beam a wider play and more astonishing power.

Today, with the exposure of a photographic plate, not only are the beatings of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball, the skyward flight of exploded rock and the sinuous glint of lightning.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand."

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Speed of a Hare.

Some motorists in the Belfast Northern Whig tell a very interesting story that illustrates how fast a hare can run. At a certain part of the tour the way ran straight for about two miles, with banks and hedges on either side. Just about the beginning of this stretch a hare started out from the side and dashed along in front, right in the center of the road. Its ears were laid back, but every few seconds it raised first one ear and then the other, evidently to hear if the great racing enemy was coming too near. The speed of the motor was increased until it reached twenty-six or twenty-seven miles an hour. If increased further it would have run down the hare. The race continued for almost a mile and a half. At last an open gate into a field [illegible] animal dashed. The motor was slowed down, and from the slope of the road the men could see the hare running at full speed right across the large field. Evidently it had not been tired by its mighty efforts to keep ahead of the automobile.

Old Time Punishment.

In "Pike's History of Crimes," volume 1, page 226, is found the following: traitor. "It is the order of the court that for your treason you be drawn and hanged and beheaded and that your heart, bowels and entrails, from whence come your traitorous thoughts, be torn out and burned to ashes and that the ashes be scattered to the four winds and that your body be afterward cut into four quarters."

Sugar.

A West India paper says that in 1752 an "Essay on Sugar" was written in which it is recorded that the Duke of Beaufort, who died in 1702 at the advanced age of eighty years, used to eat a pound of sugar every day, and it was found that he was never troubled with coughs and his teeth were firm, so that his housekeeper gave this reason:

That which preserves apples and plums Will also preserve life and lungs

He Remembered.

Mrs. Jones: Do you remember that night in June, Henry, when you first asked me to marry you? Mr. Jones—If you refer to that first, last, single, solitary and only occasion upon which I ever asked you to marry me, I do and you never gave me another chance, either.

His Ancestors.

Jones—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand pounds—for keeping quiet about them.—London Tit-Bits.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Anna Castallano, alias Marie Anna Bucci, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payments and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay to

V. Gasper Castallano, Admr.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
Charleroi, Pa.
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If you are a sufferer from Glandular Tuberculosis, or know of anyone so afflicted, it might be well to investigate this case, where the writer declares after a year of suffering, he found permanent relief and full recovery to health by using Eckman's Alterative, a medicine which has been effective in many cases of Tuberculosis:—

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"In the meantime, a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative, saying it was good for Tuberculosis. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles, I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat, and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine, I had three hemorrhages; since I have been taking it, I have not had any. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I can highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to anyone who is suffering from Tuberculosis or Gland Trouble, providing they take it as directed. I will gladly correspond with any party desiring further information of what the medicine did for me."

(Sworn affidavit) JOSEPH B. WHITE.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

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BILL PHILLIPS MAY BECOME THE HEAD OF LEAGUE

According to an announcement received here Monday Bill Phillips, of Charleroi, for two seasons manager of the Youngstown steelmen will enter the race for the presidency of the Interstate league when the magnates assemble to name an executive and prepare for the 1913 season. Phillips is said to have given up all hope of taking the managerial reins of any club, though offers were plentiful, and from now on will devote his time to getting in touch with the various magnates in the league.

In the Interstate league will be the following clubs: Youngstown, Canton, Erie, Wheeling, Akron and Zanesville. Already he has a good following in the majority of these towns. Over the entire circuit Phillips is recognized as one of the best and most able men for the position.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT MONESSEN CHURCH

Many Charleroi people are expecting to attend the St. Leonards Catholic church in Monessen Christmas morning when the following musical program will be given at 6 o'clock mass:

"Silent Night," Quartet; "Kyrie," Mozart; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Mozart; "Credo," Bordesi; "Et in Carnatus est," soprano solo, Mrs. Cramer; "Et Unom Sanctam," duet, Mrs. P. Miller and Bessie Preston; Offertory, "Grand Chorus," Lambilotte; "Ecce Panis Angelorum," duet, Misses Irene Herron and Bessie Preston; "Bone Pastor," tenor and bass, duet, Messrs. Wm. Bonnett and Tom Preston; Sanctus, soprano solo with chorus, Mrs. P. Miller; O Salutaris, solo, Miss Mildred Herron of the New England Conservatory of Music; "Agnus Dei," solo with chorus, Miss Gene Stevenson; finale, "Domme Salvam," (Praise the Lord) Chorus.

A. F. Schiffer is the director of the choir and Mrs. D. McCaholl, the organist.

The Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Wigley, assisted by Fathers Hogan and Fitzgerald, the latter from St. Vincent Seminary. Other masses will follow at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

PENNSYLVANIA PRODUCTION OF COAL IS LARGE

Austria-Hungary is the fourth largest coal-producing country in the world, yet three States in the United States are larger producers. Austria-Hungary mined 53,600,000 tons of coal in 1910, but this was less than one-fourth of Pennsylvania's production for 1911 and West Virginia produced nearly 60,000,000 and Illinois 53,000,000 tons.

Two counties alone in Pennsylvania, Fayette and Westmoreland, produced more than 50,000,000 short tons of bituminous coal, and two others, Lackawanna and Luzerne, produced more than 51,000,000 long tons of anthracite.

CHRISTMAS TREAT A FEATURE TONIFHT

A childen's service will be held tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church at which the children of the Sunday School will receive their regular treat. An excellent program has been prepared under direction of A. H. Bosson, Mrs. D. H. Glunt and Mrs. F. H. Welch. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Dance.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will give a dance Christmas afternoon and evening. Dancing from 2 to 5:30 and from 8 to 12. 129-t2

NO ISSUE OF MAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Following the usual custom there will be no issue of the Mail tomorrow, Christmas Day.

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MONESSEN POLICE TO STOP RAFFLING

According to the edict of Chief of Police Jim Wheatley at Monessen raffling there must stop, and there will have to be a general cleaning up of the town. The knell on the raffling game is to sound the first of the year Chief Wheatley having given the notice a few days in advance to allow a cleaning up of affairs.

In Monessen it is stated raffling has been carried on at its worst. Chickens, turkeys, boxes of candy, almost anything of any value whatever have been raffled off. A spirit of reformation seems to be prevalent. It is alleged that gamblers who were driven from McKeesport by the reform movement there have attempted to make Monessen their headquarters without success.

Sends Contribution.

Among the contributions for the fund which friends of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice are securing for his benefit was one received today from State Executive Controller Samuel C. Todd, for $5.00. Also today a check was received by Chief of Police C. W. Albright for $2.00 for the Associated Board of Charities fund.

Shot Down by Highwaymen.

Mowers Santowich of Bentleyville was shot down by alleged highwaymen on the Brownsville-Bentleyville road Monday evening. It is claimed that he was held up by two men who demanded money and at the same time opened fire on him. Santowich was badly wounded, and was taken to a Pittsburg hospital. The highwaymen secured no money form their victim.

Games for the Peerless.

The Peerless Basketball five has a busy week in front of them. On Monday they played New New Eagle, tonight, Roscoe, Friday at Monessen and Saturday the Fayette City Five will be the attraction at the Concordia Hall.

A leap year party was held at the home of Robert Fisher on Shady avenue Monday night by a number of friends. A delightful evening was spent. There were a number present from out of town, among them being Mandy Martin of Morgantown, W. Va.

Society and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis have gone to Morgantown, W. Va., to spend Christmas with the latter's mother.

Alexander Chalfant of Brownsville visited his sister, Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue, Monday.

Neither the school board nor council will hold any other meetings this year, unless by special call of the president, an unlooked for occurrence.

Mrs. Eva Perior was taken to a Pittsburg hospital this morning. The efficiency of the police patrol was demonstrated, she being brought to the railroad station from her home on Crest avenue in it.

Lee Showers, local superintendent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company and Mrs. Showers have gone to near Columbus, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas.

William Feeney is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Prof. I. T. Daniel has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where he will visit over Christmas with relatives.

Dr. C. C. Wright left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will spend Christmas. Mrs. Wright preceded him to Iowa by a few weeks.

Classified Ads.

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FOR RENT—Eight roomed home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell 'Phone, 204-R. 125-tf-eod

LOST—In Charleroi Monday small red pocket book containing four valuable rings and the owner's name cards. On pocketbook is stamped, "National Deposit Bank, Brownsville, Pa." Return to Bank of Charleroi and receive reward. 130-t3p

LOST—Lady's purse, on Fifth street. Finder please return to Mrs. C. O. Frye, 401 Crest avenue.

FOUND—Two rings; owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. First National Bank, Roscoe, Pa. 130-t2

WANTED—By man and wife 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address R. T. M. 130-t1p

MILK PRICE GOES UP IN FAYETTE CITY

For the first time in history Fayette City people are paying 10 cents a quart for their milk, an advance in price having recently been declared. Milkmen say there is not the supply of milk that there usually is, for some queer reason. Patrons are complaining.

Notice.

All Union stores will be closed all day Christmas, Wednesday, December 25 1912, as per agreement with Retail Clerks Union.

Calvin Higgins, Pres.
129-t2

Notice to Tax Payers.

The last month for 1912 borough taxes at face. Beginning January 1, 1913 five per cent will be added to all unpaid 1912 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector.
129-t6

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

Electric Christmas Tree Outfit at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Sixth and Donner, Monessen. 125-t4

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Christmas services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church, as follows: Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Full service, Christmas sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30. Subject of discourse, "The Birth of Christ." The church has been beautifully decorated with greens in preparation for the Christmas services. The choir will render special Christmas music.

Dancing Xmas Afternoon and Night.

Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa. Dancing 2:30 and 8:30. 126-t5

Display of Electric Toys at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen. Bell Phone. 125-t4

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TO BUY PRESENTS

Our 1913 club will open December 26--Day after Xmas, and we expect an extraordinary increased membership. The unqualified success of the Club the past year and the strong endorsement of those who were so largely benefited will add a host of new names to the several classes as soon as the books open. In fact nearly all of our old members are clamoring for the opportunity to join again, and they will influence their friends to take advantage of the Easy Way to Save Money and a Sure Way to Have It for Christmas.

If you are not familiar with the plan, call or write for full particulars.

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Xmas Special---Big Double Violets, $1.50 Bunch